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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of House Foreign Affairs Committee (HFAC) on Cuban
Interference of U.S. Broadcasts, 16 March 1982

1. On 16 March 1982, [] OSWR/DDI, and [] OALAA/DDI, briefed the Full House Foreign Affairs Committee on Cuban interference of U.S. broadcasts. [], D/OSWR/DDI, accompanied the briefers. Material presented was at the SECRET level. A transcript was taken by []

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2. Chairman Clement Zablocki (D., WI) presided. Members present for all or a part of the briefing were: []

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Dante Fascell (D., FL)
Lee Hamilton (D., IN)
Jonathan Bingham (D., NY)
Gerry Studds (D., MA)
Andy Ireland (D., FL)
Mervyn Dymally (D., CA)

Larry Winn (R., KS)
Benjamin Gilman (R., NY)
Robert Lagomarsino (R., CA)
Joel Pritchard (R., WA)
Arlen Erdahl (R., MN)
John LeBoutillier (R., NY)

3. Present from the staff were: []

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Jack Brady, Chief of Staff
Nancy Carman
Ev Bierman
Larry Sulc

Bob Boyer
Rob Kurz
Tom Smeeton
Ed Fox

4. [] began by giving a summary of our assessment of the impact of the proposed Radio Marti which is the subject of H.R. 5427. [] then discussed the political effects that Radio Marti might have. He emphasized that there would be an audience and if the programming would be well conceived there could be an impact. He said that Castro was already aware of the effect Radio Marti could have and was taking and might take certain political measures to counteract it. [] followed this with an explanation of the technical aspects of both broadcasting from the U.S. and possible Cuban efforts to jam the broadcasts. []

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5. Several Members had questions about the capabilities and intentions of the Castro Government with respect to broadcasting. Representative Gilman was interested in the effect jamming would have on neighboring countries. [] agreed to provide this information for the record. Additional details may be seen in the transcript. []

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Briefing of
House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Tuesday - 16 March 1982
9:00 a.m.
2172 Rayburn House Office Building
(Cuban Radio Interference of U.S. Broadcasts)

✓ Clement J. Zablocki (D., WI), Chairman

✓ L. H. Fountain (D., NC)	William S. Broomfield (R., MI)
✓ Dante B. Fascell (D., FL)	Edward J. Derwinski (R., IL)
Benjamin S. Rosenthal (D., NY)	Paul Findley (R., IL)
✓ Lee H. Hamilton (D., IN)	✓ Larry Winn, Jr. (R., KS)
✓ Jonathan B. Bingham (D., NY)	✓ Benjamin A. Gilman (R., NY)
Gus Yatron (D., PA)	✓ Robert J. Lagomarsino (R., CA)
Stephen J. Solarz (D., NY)	✓ William F. Goodling (R., PA)
Don L. Bonker (D., WA)	✓ Joel Pritchard (R., WA)
✓ Gerry E. Studds (D., MA)	Millicent H. Fenwick (R., NJ)
✓ Andy Ireland (D., FL)	Robert K. Dornan (R., CA)
Daniel A. Mica (D., FL)	✓ James A. S. Leach (R., IA)
Michael D. Barnes (D., MD)	✓ Arlen I. Erdahl (R., MN)
Howard Wolpe (D., MI)	Toby A. Roth (R., WI)
George W. Crockett, Jr. (D., MI)	Olympia J. Snowe (R., ME)
Robert N. Shamansky (D., OH)	✓ John LeBoutillier (R., NY)
Samuel Gejdenson (D., CT)	Henry J. Hyde (R., IL)
✓ Mervyn M. Dymally (D., CA)	
Dennis E. Eckart (D., OH)	
Tom Lantos (D., CA)	
David R. Bowen (D., MS)	

Staff Members

John Brady	George Ingram
George Berdes	Robert Huber
Arch Roberts	Everett Bierman
Mike Van Dusen	Alison Brenner
David Barton	Larry Sulc

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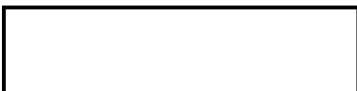


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Analysis, Directorate of Intelligence

ALSO ATTENDING:



Legislative Liaison Division, Office of
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